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for the year 1962

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To the Chairman and Members of the Leominster and Wigmore Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1962, together with the report of the Public Health Inspector.

I would like to thank Mr. Emerson for his help in the past year, and for his report which contains a great deal of interesting and informative material.

G.D.K. NEEDHAM

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS AND VITAL STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	94,101
Estimated mid-year home population	9,580
Average number of persons per acre	.102
Number of inhabited houses	2,906
Average number of inhabited houses per acre	0.03
Average number of persons per house	3.3
Rateable Value	£77,445
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£295

LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS

Live Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	81	61	142
Illegitimate	1	3	4
	82	64	146

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

Comparability factor: 1.17	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. (Crude)	15.2	15.3	17.1	16.2	15.0
" " " " (Adjusted)	17.8	17.9	20.0	19.0	17.5
England and Wales ..	18.0	17.4	17.1	16.5	16.4

Illegitimate Live Births

per cent of total live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	2.8
England and Wales	6.6

Still Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	1	1

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births:

	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Leominster & Wigmore R.D...	20.1	26.5	22.9	35.7	44.3
England and Wales	18.1	19.1	19.8	21.0	21.6

INFANT DEATH RATES

Early Neonatal Mortality

Deaths of Infants under 1 week old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	6.8
England and Wales	*

Neonatal Mortality

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	6.8
England and Wales	15.1

Perinatal Mortality

Still Births and Deaths of Infants under 1 week old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	-	1	1

Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	26.8
England and Wales	30.8

Infant Mortality

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 related live births:

		1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Leominster & Wigmore R.D.	(Total	13.7	13.6	11.7	37.0	19.8
	(Legitimate	14.1	7.0	6.1	38.5	21.4
	(Illegitimate	Nil	250.0	125.0	Nil	Nil
England & Wales	(Total	21.6	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.5
	(Legitimate	*	21.2	21.5	21.9	22.3
	(Illegitimate	*	25.3	26.4	27.4	27.8

* figures not yet available

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Total number of Maternal Deaths .. Nil

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	Nil
England and Wales	*

DEATHS

	Males	Females	Total
Total number of deaths from all causes:	61	65	126

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

Comparability factor: 0.85	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. (Crude)	13.2	14.2	10.0	10.9	13.2
" " " " (Adjusted)	11.2	12.2	8.6	9.3	11.2
England and Wales	11.9	12.0	11.5	11.6	11.7

Cancer

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Malignant Disease:	13	8	21

Cancer Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	2.19	2.50	1.80	1.30	1.89
England and Wales	2.18	2.15	2.16	2.14	2.12

Cardio-Vascular Disease

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Cardio-Vascular Disease:	28	48	76

Cardio-Vascular Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	7.93	7.71	5.69	6.00	8.35
England and Wales	6.14	6.10	6.00	5.88	6.07

Respiratory Disease (excluding Tuberculosis)

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Respiratory Disease:	8	4	12

* figure not yet available

Respiratory Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	1.25	1.66	1.00	1.60	1.29
England and Wales	1.57	1.60	1.26	1.53	1.37

* figure not yet available

CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)

Disease	Males	Females	Total
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	4	7
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	4	-	4
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	5	3	8
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
Diabetes	2	1	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	16	17
Coronary disease, angina	12	12	24
Hypertension with heart disease	1	4	5
Other heart disease	9	14	23
Other circulatory disease	5	2	7
Pneumonia	3	3	6
Bronchitis	3	-	3
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	1	3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	1	5
Motor vehicle accidents	1	1	2
All other accidents	2	1	3
TOTAL:	61	65	126

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN THE LEOMINSTER & WIGMORE RURAL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1962

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Whooping Cough	-	-	3	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	11
Measles	-	-	-	1	3	14	11	3	2	31	65	11	141
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
Erysipelas	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	6
Acute Encephalitis:													
Infective	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Post-Infectious	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE DURING THE YEAR 1962

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Whooping Cough	-	-	3	1	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	13
Measles	-	-	-	6	14	103	52	23	3	40	79	17	337
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	9
Erysipelas	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5
Acute Encephalitis:													
Infective	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Post-Infectious	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Acute Pneumonia	4	-	5	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	15
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	7
Non-Pulmonary	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malaria (Contracted abroad)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

Leominster & Wigmore Rural District

Disease	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Whooping Cough	11	30	30	21	8
Measles	141	163	22	76	74
Scarlet Fever	4	4	3	11	6
Erysipelas	2	3	-	-	1
Acute Pneumonia	6	4	4	9	4
Acute Encephalitis:					
Infective	2	-	2	-	-
Post-Infectious	2	-	1	-	-
Dysentery	-	53	22	-	5
Food Poisoning	3	9	31	1	3
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	1	1	2	3	2
Non-Pulmonary	1	-	1	-	2
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	1

North Herefordshire

Whooping Cough	13	126	70	38	39
Measles	337	583	189	388	258
Scarlet Fever	9	11	23	46	28
Erysipelas	5	3	4	4	2
Acute Encephalitis:					
Infective	2	1	3	-	-
Post-Infectious	2	-	1	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	15	18	18	33	14
Dysentery	1	62	123	3	16
Food Poisoning	5	11	39	3	5
Paratyphoid Fever	1	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	-	-	2
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	7	9	7	13	7
Non-Pulmonary	2	2	3	2	3
Malaria (Contracted abroad)	1	-	-	-	-

COMPARATIVE CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	North Herefordshire	England & Wales
Whooping Cough	0.36	0.19
Measles	9.28	4.00
Scarlet Fever	0.25	0.33
Erysipelas	0.14	0.04
Acute Encephalitis:		
Infective	0.05	0.002
Post-Infectious	0.05	0.003
Acute Pneumonia	0.41	0.27
Dysentery	0.03	0.66
Food Poisoning	0.14	0.01
Paratyphoid Fever	0.03	0.003
Tuberculosis:		
Pulmonary	0.19	0.39
Non-Pulmonary	0.05	0.05
* Puerperal Pyrexia	1.70	8.33

* per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births.

TUBERCULOSIS

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number on Register at 31st December, 1961.	37	18	12	11
New cases notified	-	1	-	1
Moved into district	1	-	-	-
Recovered	1	2	-	-
Died	-	1	-	-
Moved out of district	2	-	-	-
Number on Register at 31st December, 1962	35	16	12	12

TUBERCULOSIS (Continued)

Year	New Notifications	Total cases on Register	Deaths	Recoveries
1958	4	77	1	6
1959	2	72	1	4
1960	4	78	-	1
1961	1	78	1	1
1962	2	75	1	3

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47
NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No action needed to be taken under this section during the year.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S SECTION OF REPORT

WATER SUPPLIES - Public Supplies

The Herefordshire Water Board are responsible for the various public undertakings in the district as follows:

Parish	Houses supplied direct	Houses sharing standpipes
Adforton	31	3
Aymestrey and Yatton	50	-
Leintwardine	171	10
Lingen	29	-
Luston	76	4
Richards Castle	33	-
Shobdon	66	-
Wigmore	76	-

The first major extension in the district since the formation of the Water Board in 1960 has been carried out at Orleton where mains have been laid throughout the village. Considerable delay is being experienced however in obtaining the Board's consent to connect to the main, and no connections were made by the end of the year.

WATER SUPPLIES - Public Supplies (Continued)

It is hoped that mains water will be provided to serve Kingsland and Yarpole in the near future.

The Water Board have also taken over the supplies to the following Council houses:-

Bodenham	14	houses
Brimfield	16	"
Kimbolton	12	"
Little Hereford	8	"
Lucton	6	"
Monkland	10	"
Orleton	10	"

Periodical sampling of these various supplies is carried out and the water submitted for bacteriological examination. Unsatisfactory reports have been received in respect of samples from the Board's supply to the Lucton Council Houses. This supply is from a land spring and during the year became contaminated. Steps were taken by the Water Board to chlorinate the supply but these have not yet proved satisfactory, and the tenants have been advised to boil all water which is to be used for drinking or culinary purposes.

Other Water Supplies

In many parts of the district, including Bircher, Stoke Prior, Burrington and Elton, a number of houses are without individual water supply. In other parts without main supplies, water is mainly from shallow wells and springs and is often not of a satisfactory quality. As well as the direct and obvious drawbacks of insufficient supplies of water, improvement of the standard of housing in the affected areas is retarded.

Certain groups of houses, large and small, are at present supplied with piped water from private sources. In many of these cases the amount, quality at source, and pressure of water is good, but due to the lack of proper control and knowledge, the water becomes polluted before reaching the consumer. In cases where pollution has been discovered or advice has been sought, steps have been taken to trace and remove the contamination, and until the water has been certified as wholesome, warnings have been given that the water should be boiled.

With the aid of grants from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, many farmers are having bores sunk to supply water. Whilst in the case of isolated premises this may be their only supply for the future, in many cases mains water will ultimately be brought to the area, and one feels that the money might have been of greater use if it would have been put towards the provision of a public supply.

WATER SUPPLIES (Continued)

Sampling

One hundred and sixtythree samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination during the year and sent to the laboratory at Hereford. These samples produced the following results:-

Satisfactory.....88
Unsatisfactory....75

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

There is no public swimming bath in the district.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Public sewers, other than Council house estates:

Location	Number of dwellings connected	Sewage Disposal
Brampton Bryan	27	Septic tank
Kingsland	85	None
Leintwardine	158	Septic tank
Wigmore	75	Land irrigation

The sewers in the above parishes are owned by the local authority. There are no privately owned sewers in the district.

Schemes for the sewering of Kingsland, and the provision of improved disposal at Leintwardine are in preparation, apart from these two parishes the following require sewering in the order set out:

1. Orleton
2. Luston
3. Yarpole
4. Richards Castle
5. Monkland
6. Stoke Prior
7. Brampton Bryan
8. Brimfield
9. Aymestrey

Sewage Disposal Works on Council house estates have received frequent inspection. These plants are working satisfactorily. The contents of the settling tanks and humus tanks are removed at regular intervals.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE (Continued)

In the remainder of the district sewage disposal at individual premises where facilities exist, is mainly by private septic tank, and in other cases pail closets and some privvies are in use. There are, however, far too many houses where the sink drainage discharges into the nearest ditch, often the highway ditch. The answer to this does not lie in piping the ditch, as this only removes the offensive matter to another place, but in requiring the owners to provide adequate drainage under the Public Health Act, 1936, even though this may mean the provision of a sealed cesspool which will require regular emptying.

REFUSE COLLECTION

A curbside collection of refuse, operated by the Council, is carried out twice monthly in the built up areas of the larger parishes, and once monthly in the remainder of the district. This frequency gives rise to difficulties, both in the built up areas when a third week occurs between collections, and in the other areas, particularly if for some reason e.g. weather conditions, or the householder forgetting to put the bin out, a collection is missed.

All refuse is disposed of by tipping, the main tip being at Shobdon and others at Leintwardine, Brimfield and Risbury.

Trouble has been experienced with the unauthorised dumping of old cars and body parts on these tips, and a look at the district in general shows that we are not alone in suffering this blight.

The low price of scrap metal makes it uneconomical to prepare a car for scrap, which involves removing all non-metalic parts. Certain people, therefore, are ever ready to find any easy way of parting with their worn out vehicles regardless of all other considerations.

HOUSING

No houses were completed by the Council during the year. Fourteen houses were built by private persons during the year.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year:

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts	94
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	205
(2)	(a)	Number of houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	80

HOUSING (Continued)

Houses dealt with under Sections 16 & 17 of the Housing Act, 1957

Demolition Orders made	Nil
Closing Orders made	Nil
Undertakings accepted	2

Action under Statutory Notices during the year

Proceedings under Public Health Acts	Nil

Notices Issued

Informal	47
Statutory	Nil

Council Houses

Parish	Name of Housing Estate	Number of Dwellings	Source of Water supply	Sewage Disposal
Adforton	Orchard Close	6	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
Aymestrey	Council Houses	2	River (HWB)	Septic tank
Bodenham	Caldervale	10	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
	Old Council Houses	4	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
Brimfield	Wyson Avenue	16	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
	Old Council Houses	2	Shallow well	Cesspool
Hope-under-Dinmore	Council Houses	4	Shallow well	Septic tank
Kimbolton	Chestnut Ave.	12	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
	New Road	2	Shallow well	Septic tank
Kingsland	Boarsfield	12	Shallow well	Sewer ditch
	Old Council Houses	6	Shallow well	Sewer ditch
	Hostel	6	Shallow well	Septic tank
Leintwardine	Rosemary	12	Shallow well (HWB)	Septic tank (public sewer)
Lingen	Council Houses	4	Borehole (HWB)	Septic tank

HOUSING (Continued)

Council Houses (Continued)

Parish	Name of Housing Estate	Number of Dwellings	Source of Water supply	Sewage Disposal
Little Hereford	Temple Meadow	8	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
	Aynall Lane	2	Spring	Septic tank
	Old Council Houses	4	Shallow well	Cesspool
Luston	Westland View	12	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
	Eye Lane	4	Shallow well	Cesspool
Lucton	St. Peter's Square	6	Land spring (HWB)	Complete works
Monkland	Baker Lea	10	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
Orleton	Green Lane	10	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
	Halletts Well	12	Shallow well	Septic tank
Richards Castle	Springfield	10	Borehole (HWB)	Complete works
Shobdon	The Grove	22	River (HWB)	Public sewer
Wigmore	Ford Street	8	Borehole (HWB)	Land irrigation (Public sewer)
	Old Council Houses	8	Borehole (HWB)	Land irrigation (Public sewer)
Yarpole	James Close	8	Shallow well	Septic tank

HWB - Herefordshire Water Board.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

There are 12 permanent and temporary residential sites in the district licenced for a total of 23 caravans. During the year six licences were issued in respect of these sites. In one case the site is licenced pending the erection of a dwelling.

In addition to the above there are 8 sites, catering for 73 vans, approved for holiday purposes. Four of these were licenced during the year.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960 (Continued)

An appeal against the Local Planning Authority's refusal to allow a holiday caravan site at Shobdon was successful, and work started in establishing this site for 45 caravans on land previously occupied by R.A.F. huts.

One refusal was issued in respect of an application relating to a site which failed to obtain planning permission.

From time to time complaints are received regarding caravans occupied by gypsies being parked in certain areas. Many of these people are employed by local farmers during the various seasons, and try to find winter quarters in the area. The services of these people are in demand by certain members of the community and there is a need to cater for the siting of their vans during the winter months.

Camping Sites

Camping holidays are becoming much more popular with the advent of the continental type of tent, but so far camping has not presented any problem in the district.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no premises registered in the district.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS - FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1948

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by local authority	19	5	-	-
Factories not included in above in which Sec.7 is enforced by L.A.	31	7	-	-
Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	50	12	-	-

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

One hundred and thirtytwo inspections were made at various foodshops in the district.

The undermentioned food was condemned as being unfit for human consumption:

Meat	1150 lb.
Other foods	69 lb.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD (Continued)

Number and type of Food Premises

(a)	Grocers (including sale of fruit, fish, game, vegetables and pre-packed ice-cream, sweets and sugar confectionery)	29
(b)	Restaurants & Catering Establishments	4
(c)	Licensed Premises (Hotels, Inns & Clubs)	31
(d)	Bakers and Confectioners	2
(e)	Butchers	4
(f)	Central kitchen for school meals	1
(g)	Mobile conteens	none

Number of Food Premises Registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

(h)	Sale of pre-packed ice-cream (including premises above)	28
(i)	Preparation or Manufacture of Sausages, or Potted, Pressed, Pickled or Preserved Food	
	Butchers	2

MILK SUPPLY

The whole of the district is a specified area under the Food and Drugs Act 1955, and only heat treated and T.T. milk is allowed to be sold retail.
and T.T.

The heat treated milk retailed in the district is supplied to the retailers by two firms outside the area. T.T. (farm bottled) milk is supplied by several local farmers.

There are seven dairies (excluding farm dairies) registered under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There are two licenced slaughterhouses in the district, both at Leintwardine, the licences of which were renewed at the beginning of the year.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES (Continued)

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part are set out in the following table:

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	217	8	6	1546	184	-
Number inspected	202	8	6	1460	168	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	2	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	23	5	-	150	15	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	10.7%	62.5%	-	6.6%	9.0%	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned, and carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cysticercosis						
Whole carcases condemned, and carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

PREVENTION OF DAME BY PESTS ACT, 1949

All local authority refuse tips are treated at regular intervals for rats and vermin, and sewer outfalls received treatment when infested.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other (including Business Premises)	Total	Agricultural
I. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	6	2032	174	3299	1087
II. Number of properties inspected as as result of:					
(a) Notification	-	2	-	2	-
(b) Survey under the Act	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose	5	-	-	4	1
IV. Number of properties inspected (in Sc.11) which were found to be infested by:					
(a) Rats Major	2	-	-	2	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Mice Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
V. Number of infested properties (in Sc.IV) treated by the L.A.	2	-	-	2	-
VI. Total treatments carried out - includg. re-treatments	2	-	-	2	-
VII. Number of notices served under Sc.4 of the Act. (Treatment and Structural work)	-	-	-	-	-
X. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	-	-	-	-	-

PETROLEUM LICENSING

54 licences were renewed during the year and seven new licences issued.

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Housing and Public Health Acts	205
Caravans	45
Overcrowding	1
Housing Applicants	23
Nuisances (other than drainage)	12
Verminous Premises	1
Drainage	75
Water Supplies	171
Food Premises	132
Food Vans	1
Slaughterhouses	130
Knackers Yard	18
Milk Regulations	30
Infectious Diseases	15
Factories Acts	12
Rent Acts	4
Refuse Collection and Disposal	52
Rodent Control	15
Petroleum Acts	15
Local Land Charges	17
Miscellaneous	8